IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION No. 3:21-cv-00079-RJC-DCK

LAUREN SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE, ROBERT McEACHNIE, in his individual and official Capacities, and the UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM, through its Governing body, the BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Defendants.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1), 12(b)(2), & 12(b)(6)

Defendants the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and The University of North Carolina System ("State Defendants"), through undersigned counsel, move to dismiss Plaintiff's complaint under rules 12(b)(1), (2), and (6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

In support of this motion, State Defendants rely on the complaint and the brief in support of this motion.

This 1st day of March, 2021.

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